



Read it yourself with Ladybird

Chicken Licken



Level

2



Note to parents, carers and teachers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading. Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on Read it yourself and book banding, visit www.ladybird.com/readityourself

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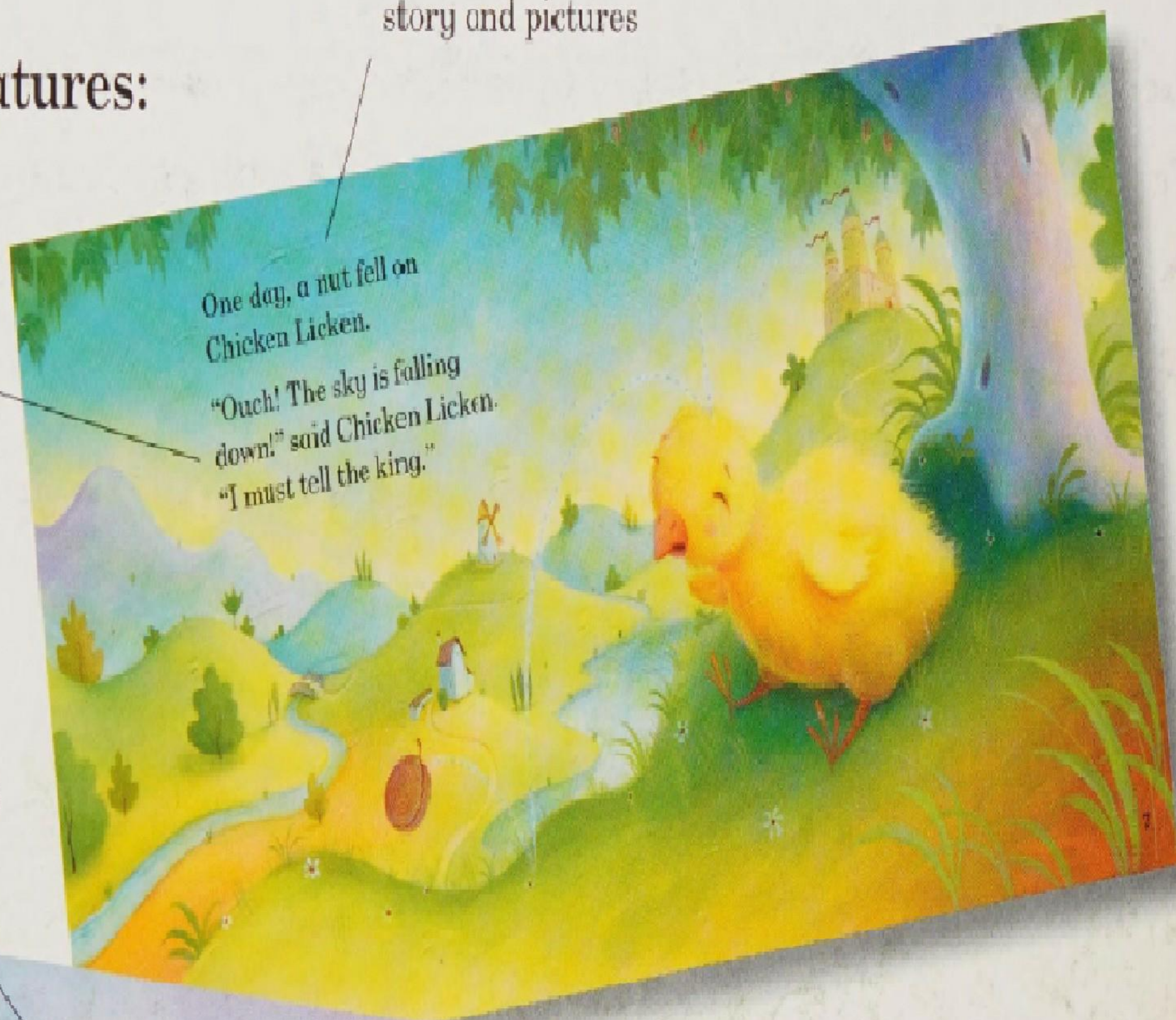
Level 2 is ideal for children who have received some reading instruction and can read short, simple sentences with help.

Special features:

Careful match between
story and pictures

Short, simple
sentences

Large, clear type



One day, a nut fell on
Chicken Licken.
"Ouch! The sky is falling
down!" said Chicken Licken.
"I must tell the king."



On the way, they met
Ducky Lucky.
"The sky is falling down,"
said Chicken Licken.
"I'm going to tell the king."

Frequent repetition
of main story words
and phrases

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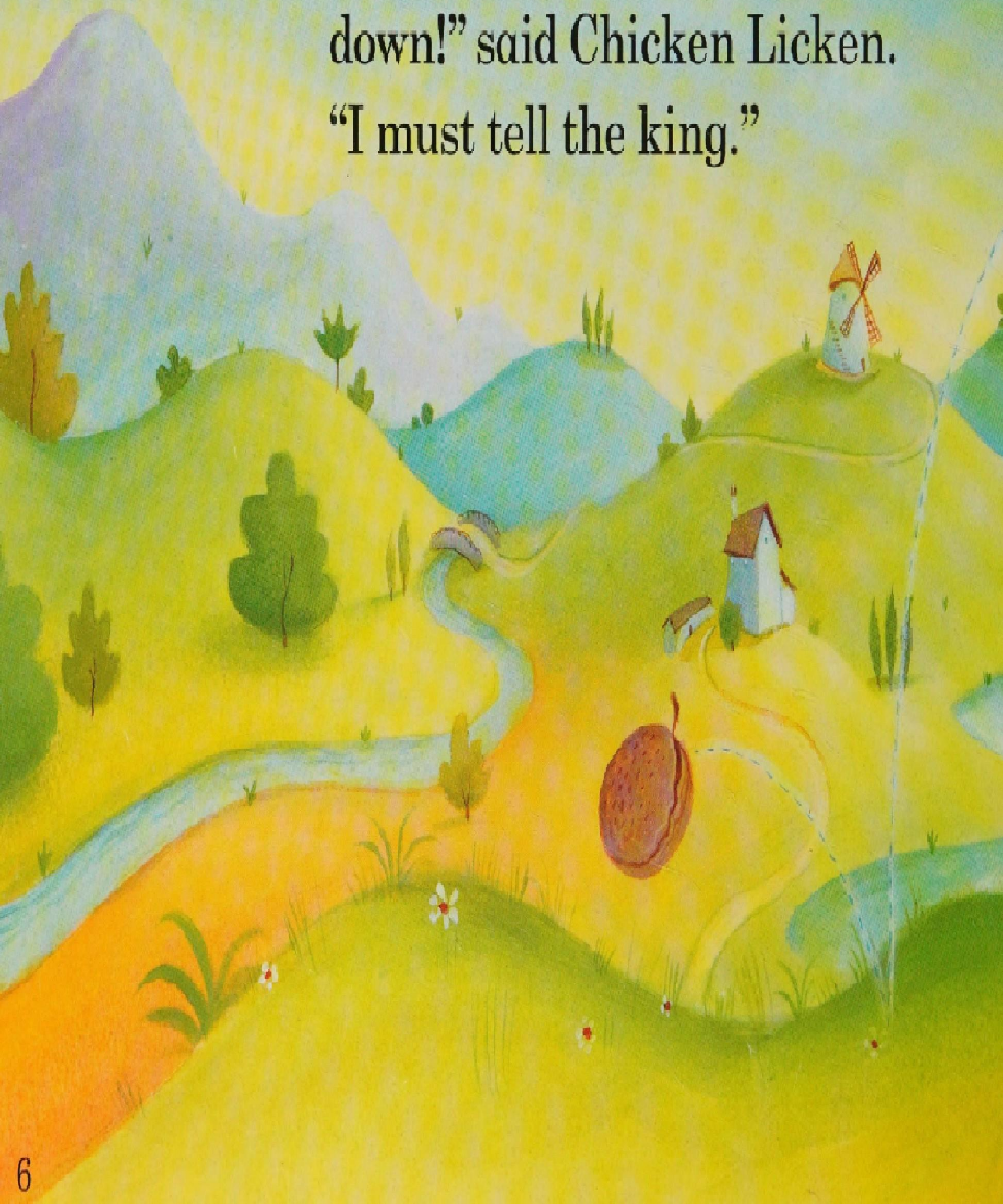
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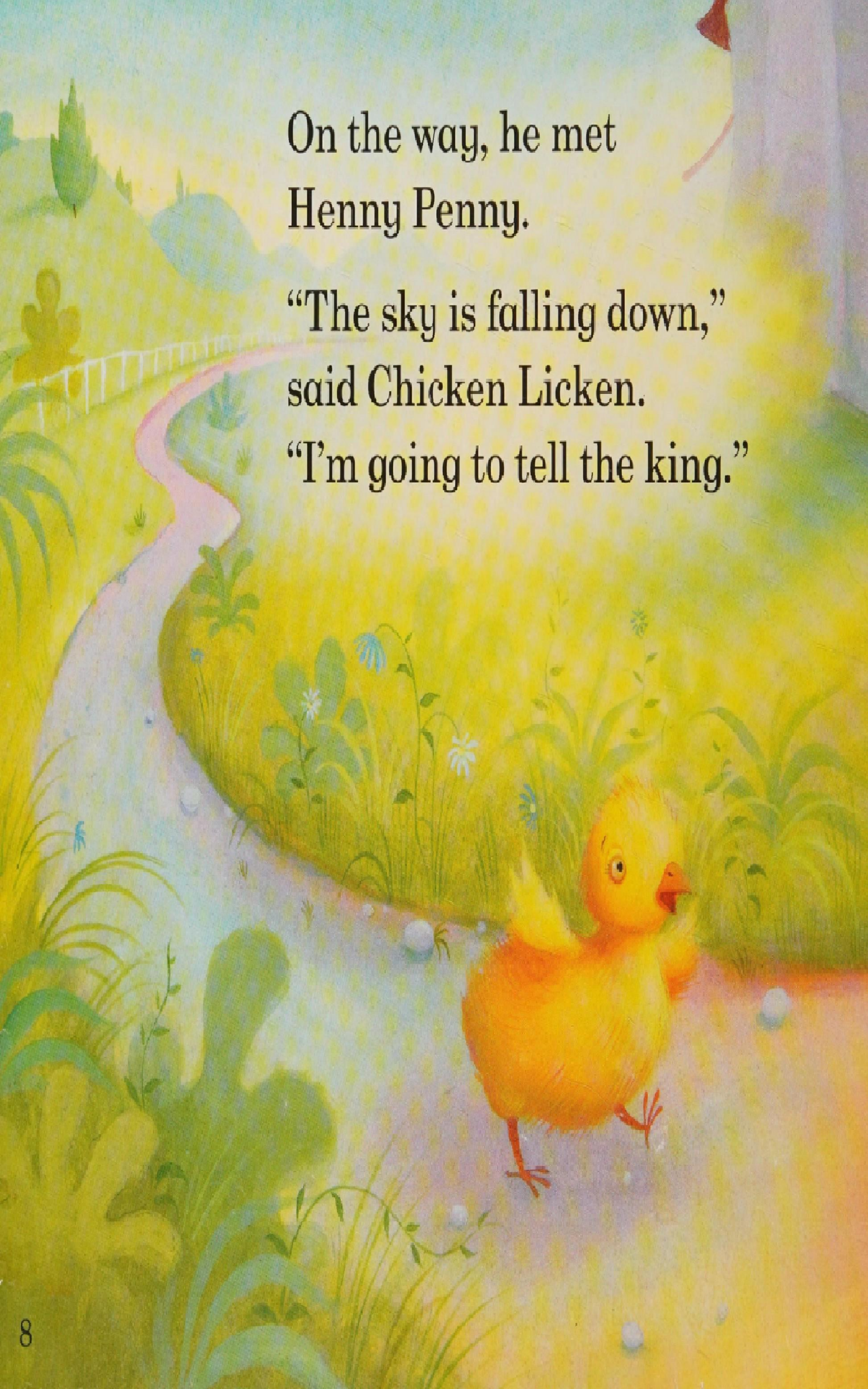
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Chicken Licken.

“Ouch! The sky is falling
down!” said Chicken Licken.

“I must tell the king.”





A whimsical illustration of a yellow chick with a red beak and feet, standing in a field of green grass and small white flowers. A vibrant rainbow arches across the sky in the background, and a white picket fence is visible on the left. The scene is set in a bright, sunny environment with soft, painterly textures.

On the way, he met
Henny Penny.

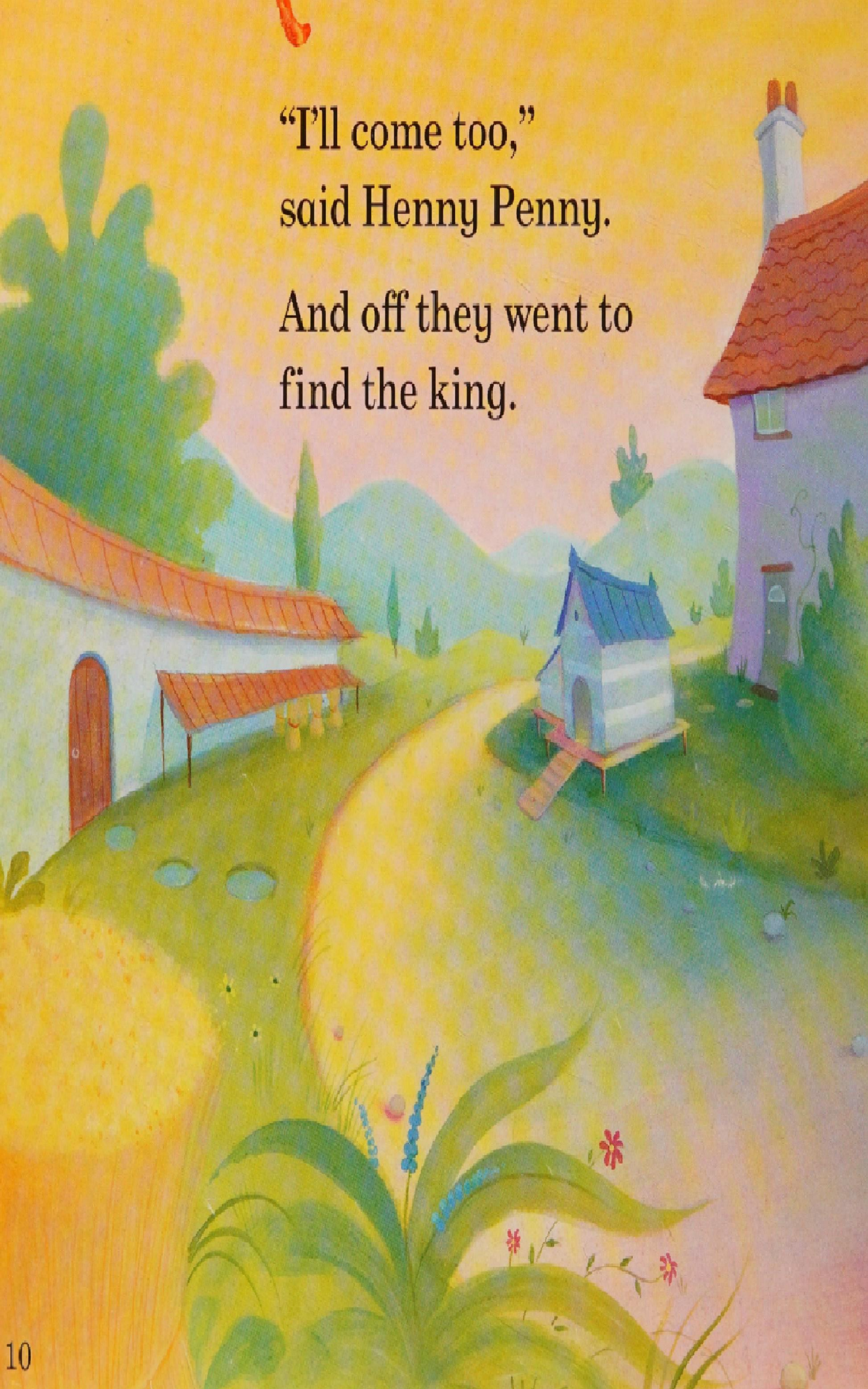
“The sky is falling down,”
said Chicken Licken.

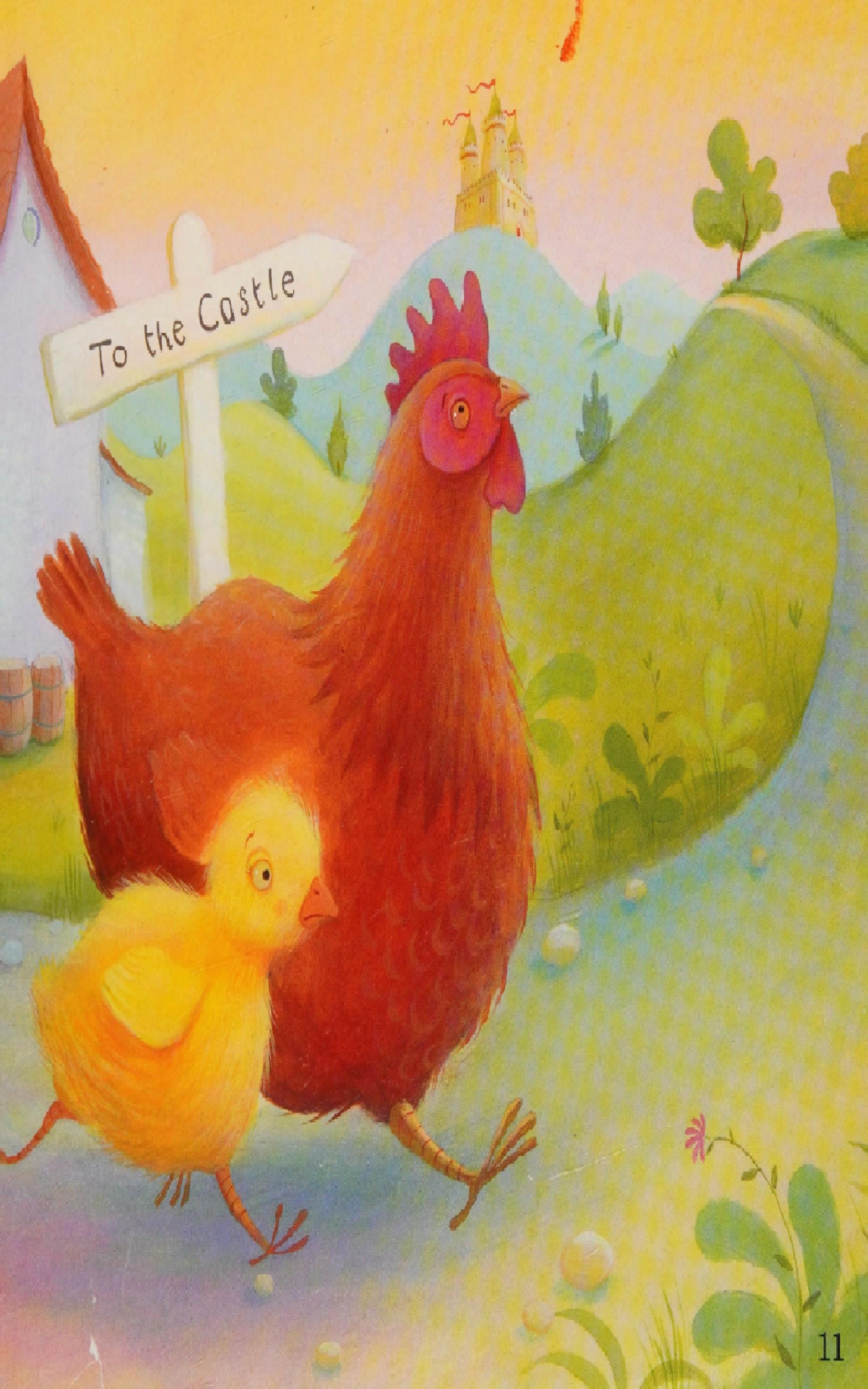
“I’m going to tell the king.”



“I’ll come too,”
said Henny Penny.

And off they went to
find the king.

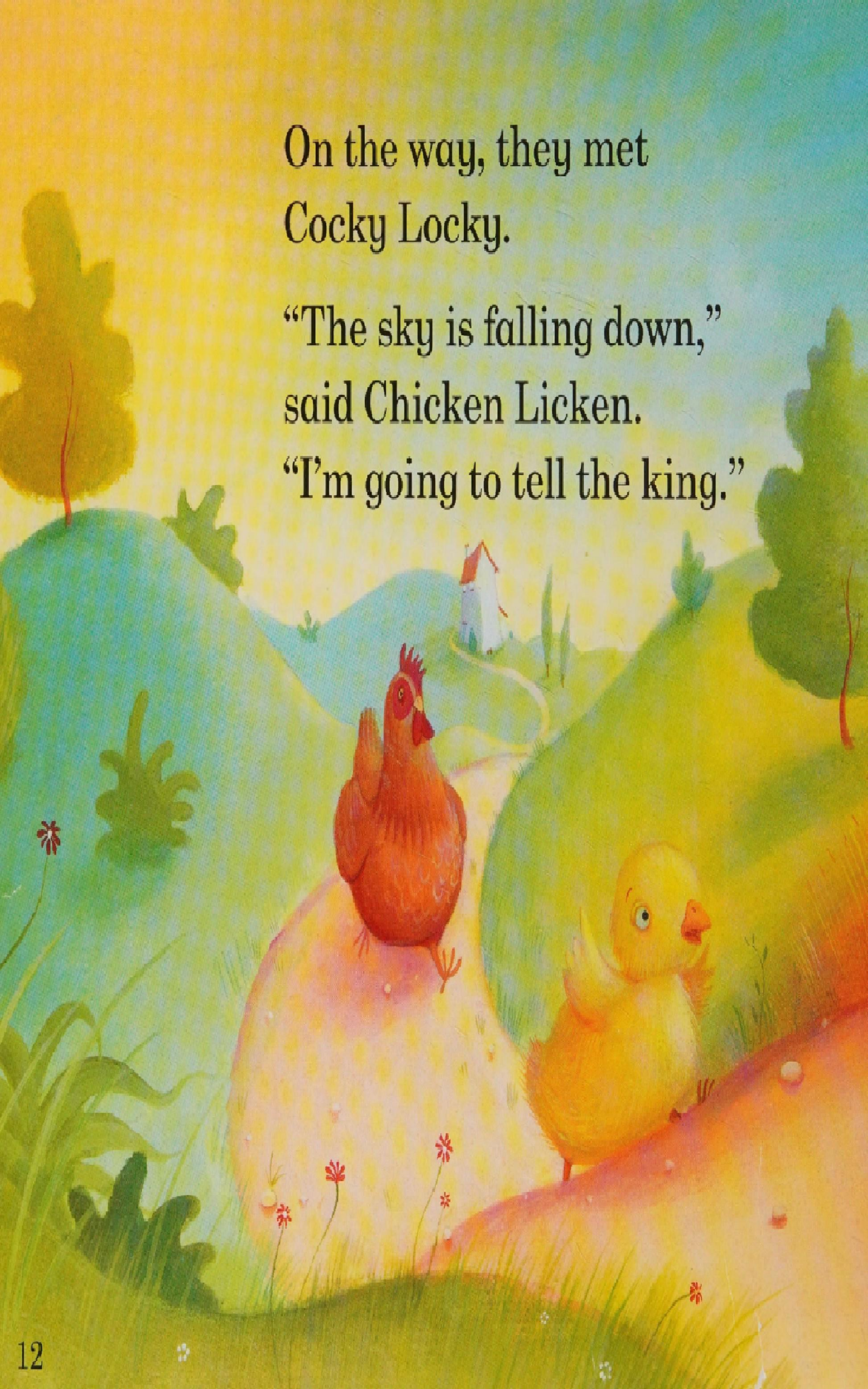




On the way, they met
Cocky Locky.

“The sky is falling down,”
said Chicken Licken.

“I’m going to tell the king.”



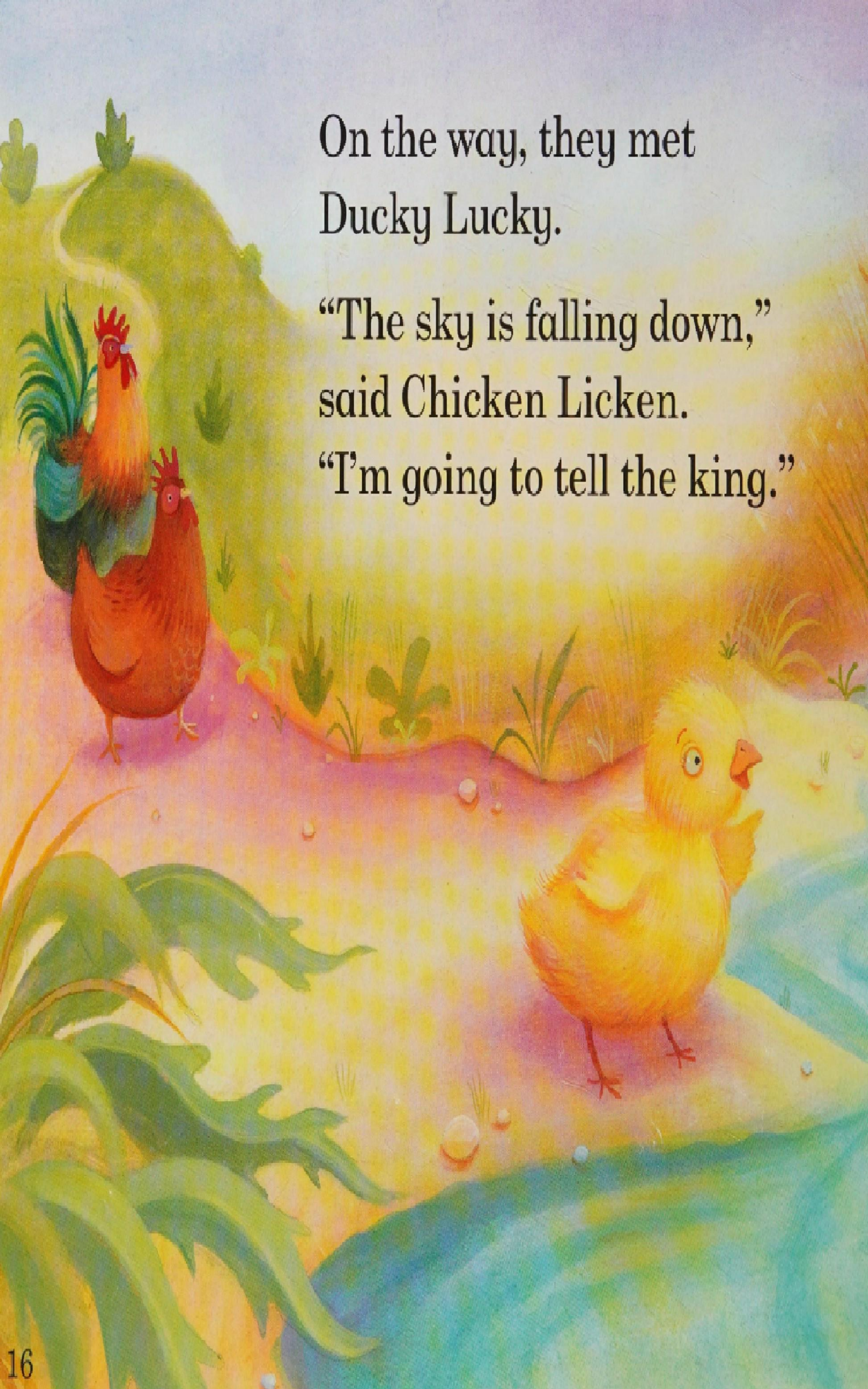


“I’ll come too,”
said Cocky Locky.

And off they went to
find the king.





A colorful illustration of a rural scene. In the upper left, a rooster with a red comb and green tail feathers stands next to a brown hen. They are on a green hill with a winding path. In the lower right, a fluffy yellow chick stands in a field of pink and yellow grass, looking up. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with more greenery and a blue sky.

On the way, they met
Ducky Lucky.

“The sky is falling down,”
said Chicken Licken.

“I’m going to tell the king.”



“I’ll come too,”
said Ducky Lucky.

And off they went to
find the king.



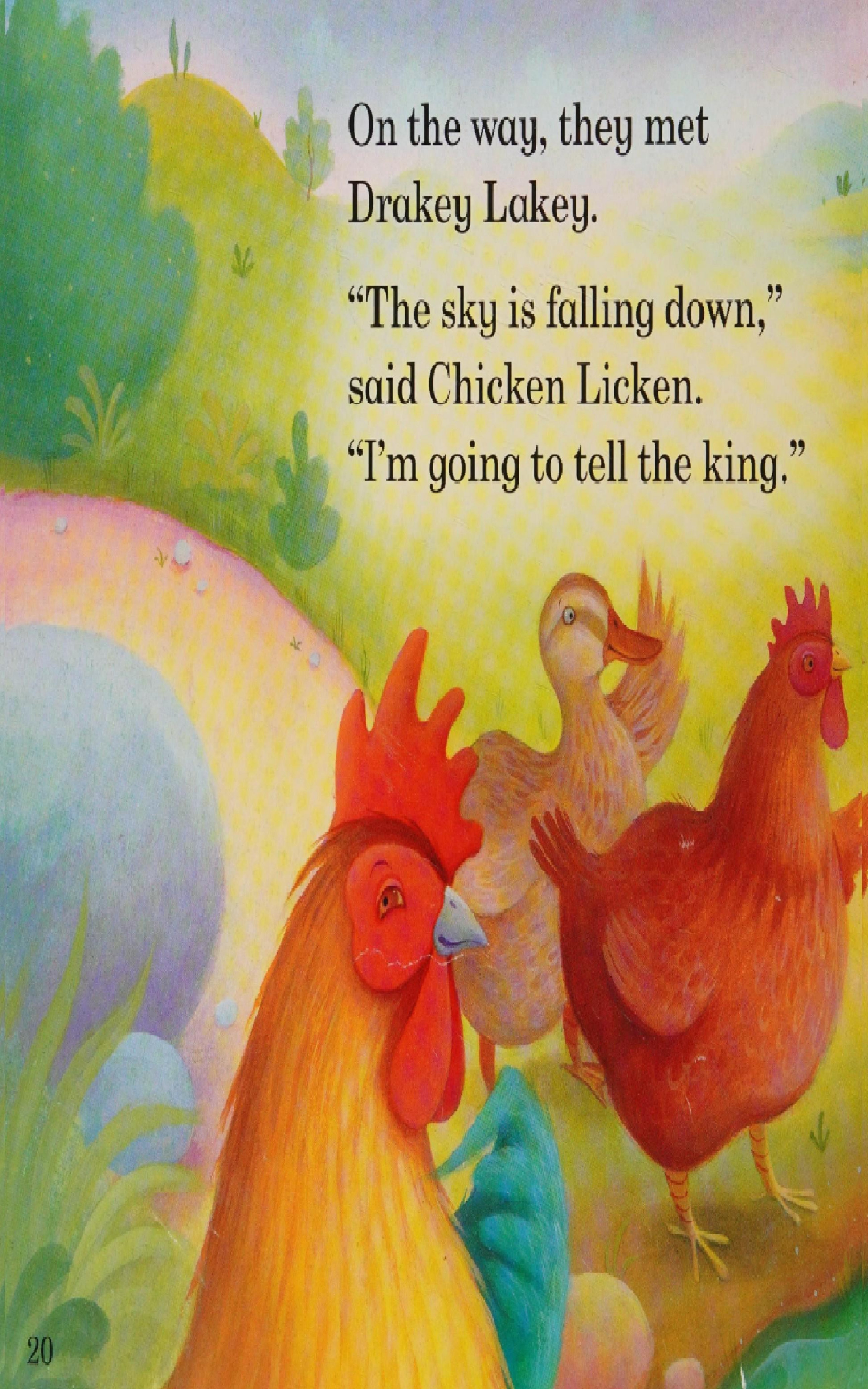


To the Castle

On the way, they met
Drakey Lakey.

“The sky is falling down,”
said Chicken Licken.

“I’m going to tell the king.”





“I’ll come too,”
said Drakey Lakey.

And off they went to
find the king.





On the way, they met
Goosey Loosey.

“The sky is falling down,”
said Chicken Licken.

“I’m going to tell the king.”

“I’ll come too,” said
Goosey Loosey.

And off they went
to find the king.





On the way, they met
Foxy Loxy.

“The sky is falling down,”
they said. “We’re going
to tell the king.”

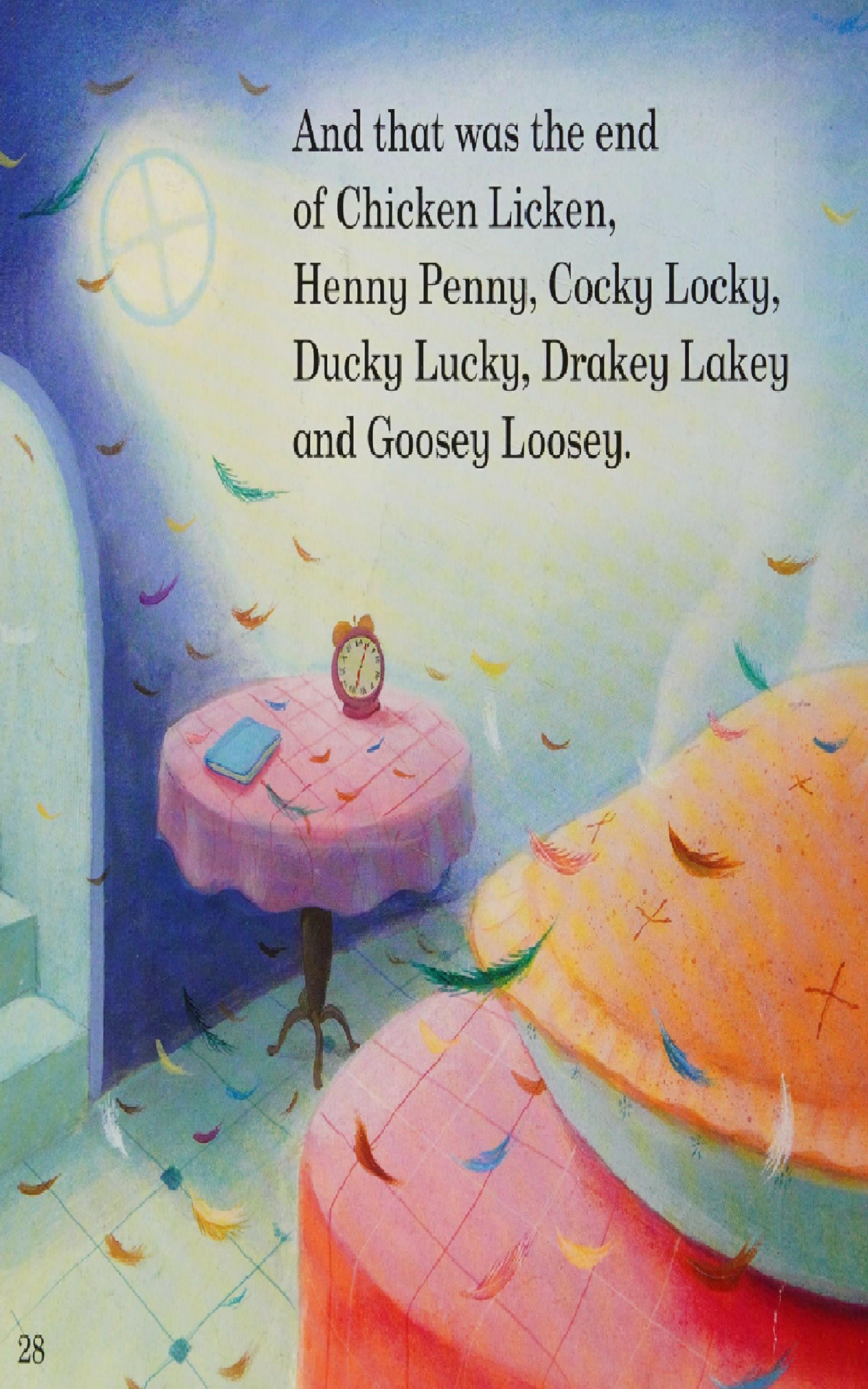
“The king lives here,”
said Foxy Loxy.

“Follow me.”





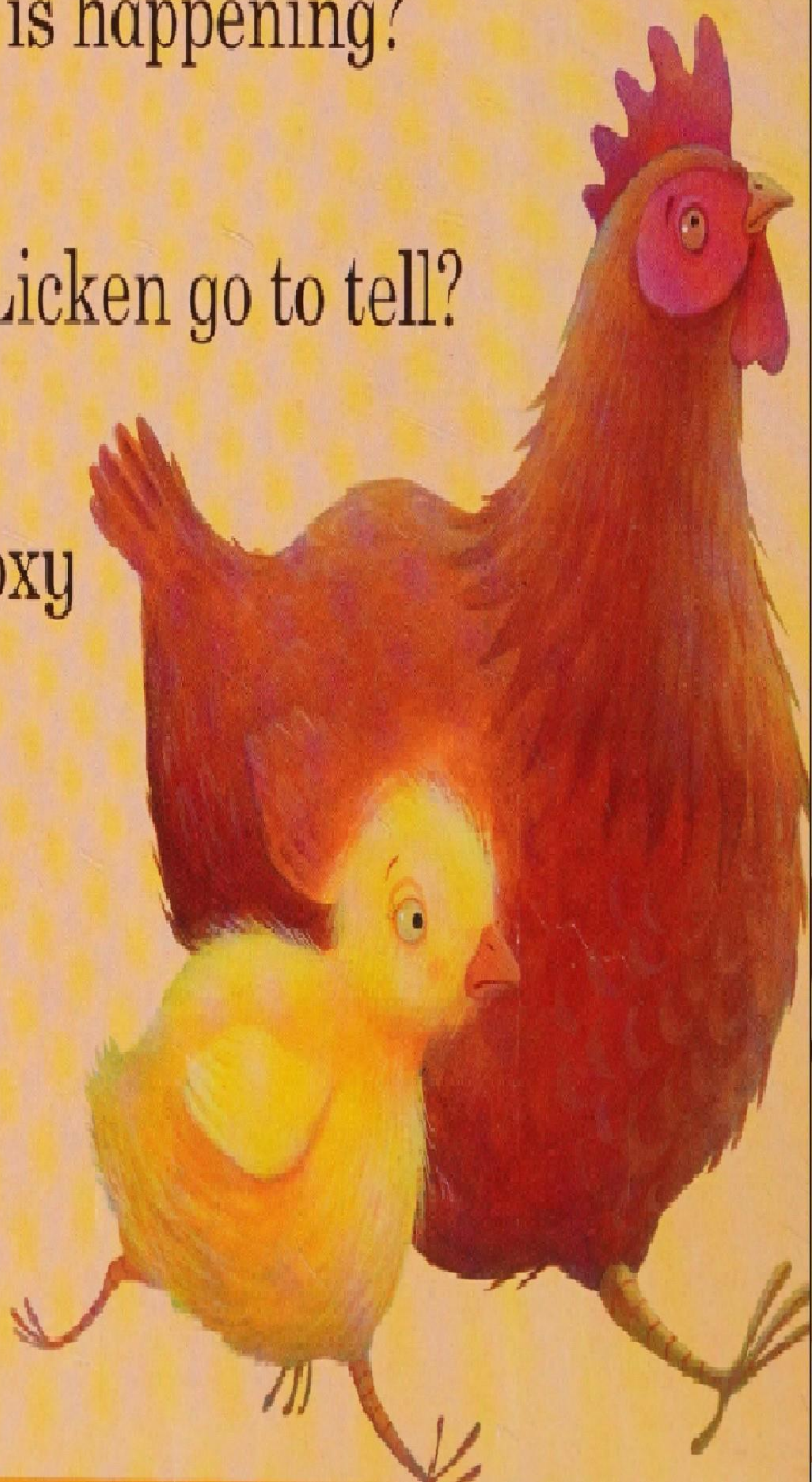
And that was the end
of Chicken Licken,
Henny Penny, Cocky Locky,
Ducky Lucky, Drakey Lakey
and Goosey Loosey.





How much do you remember about the story of Chicken Licken? Answer these questions and find out!

- What falls on Chicken Licken's head?
- What does he think is happening?
- Who does Chicken Licken go to tell?
- Where does Foxy Loxy take everyone?



Look at the pictures, then match them to
the story words.



Chicken Licken

Henny Penny



Ducky Lucky

Goosey Loosey



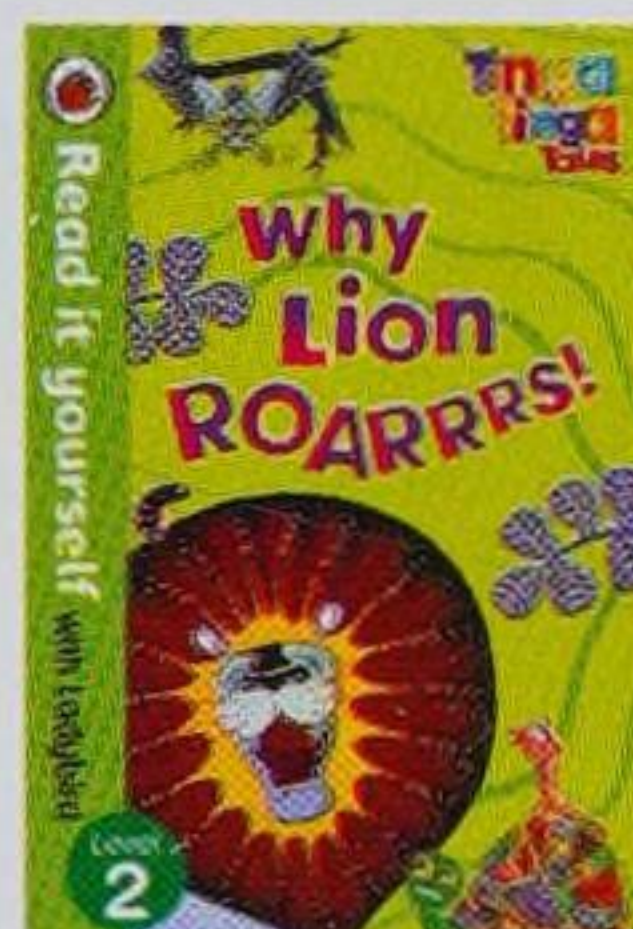
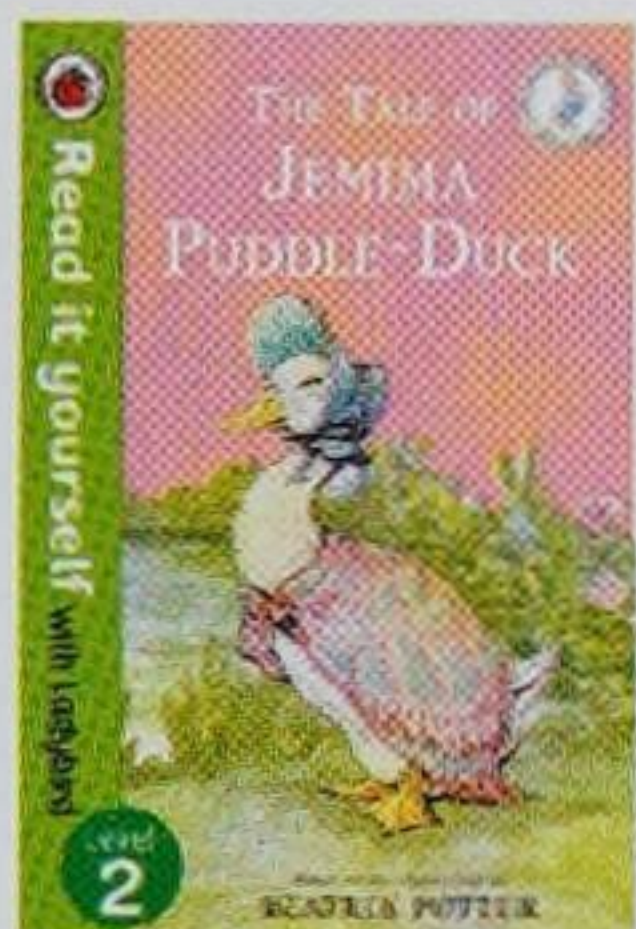
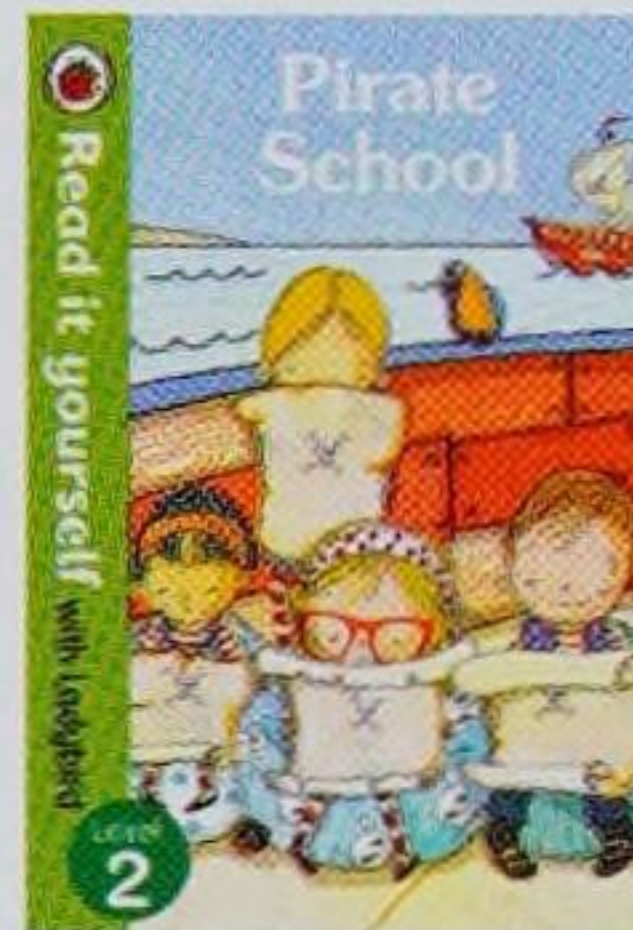
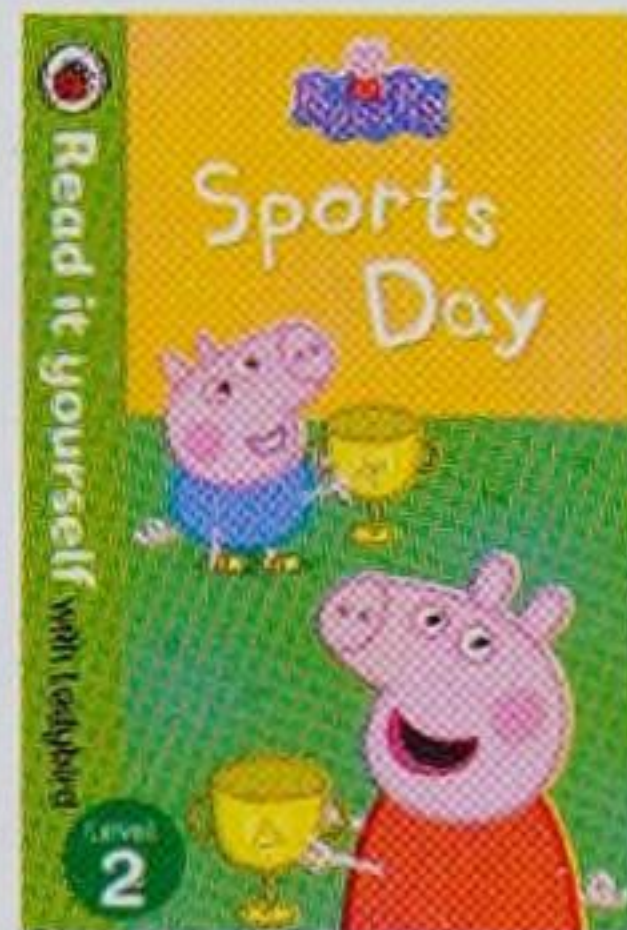
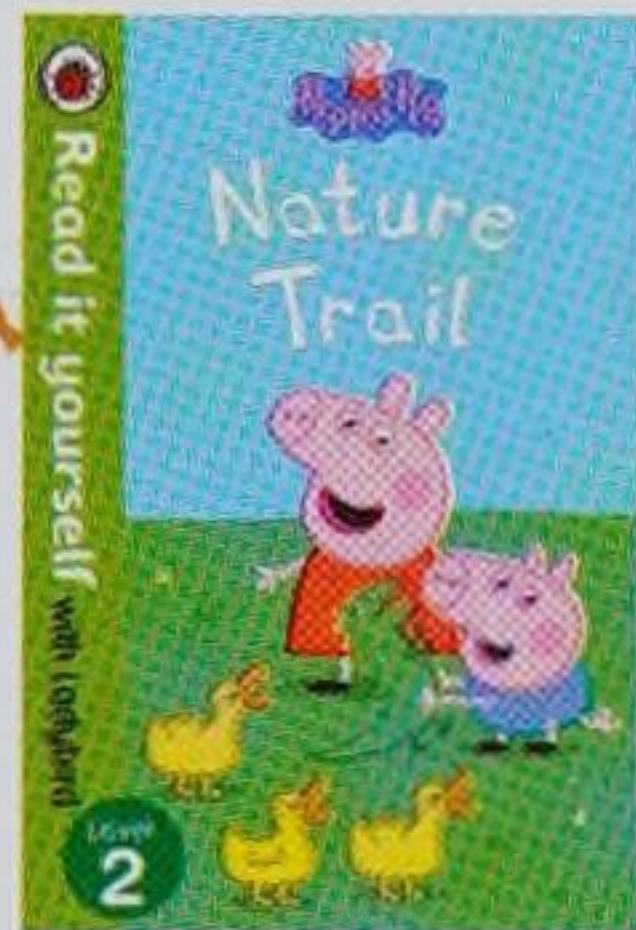
Foxy Loxy

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Tick the books you've read!

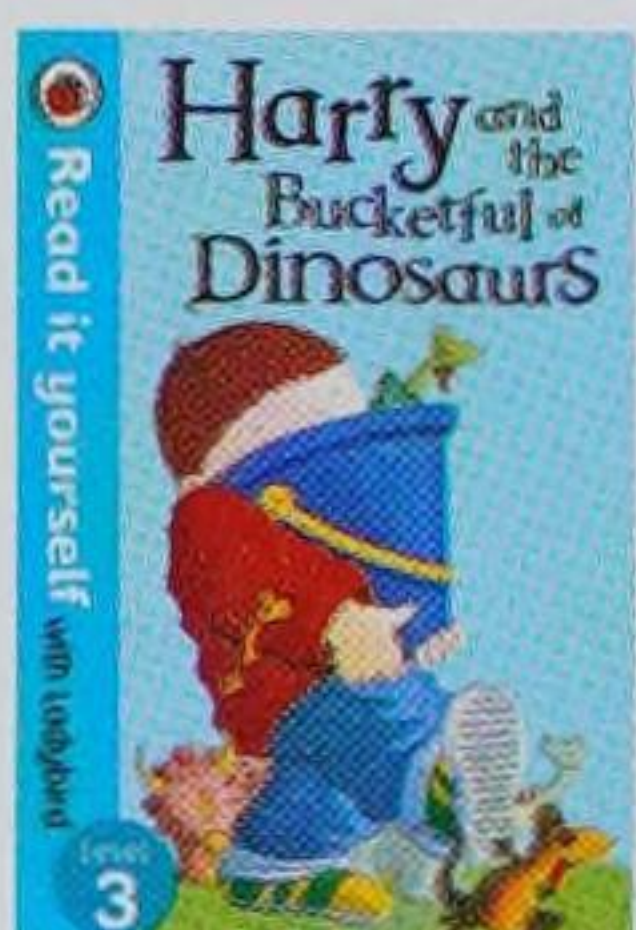
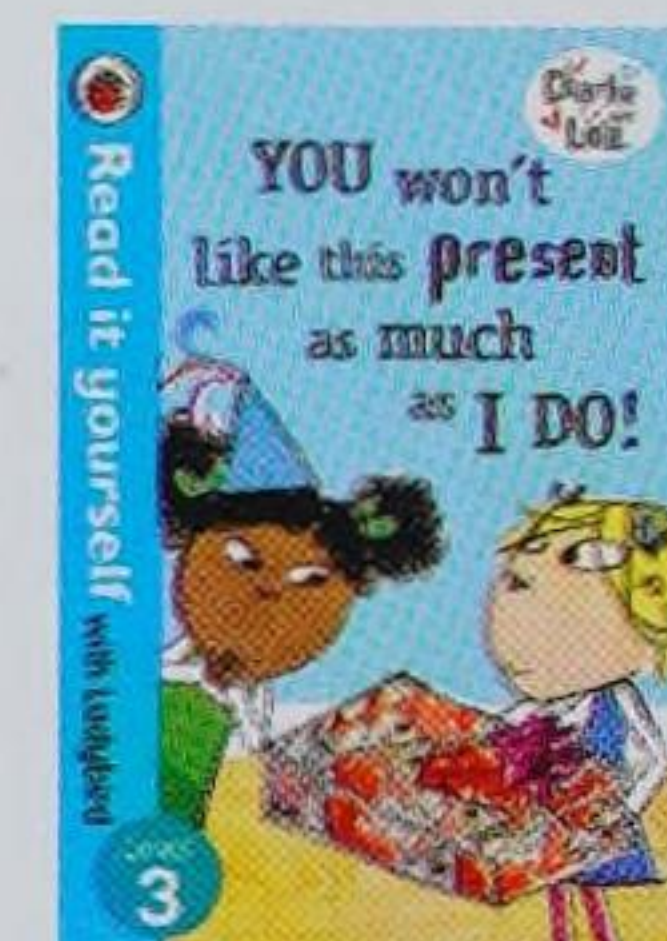
For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

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For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

Level
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Available on the
App Store

The Read it yourself with Ladybird app is now available for iPad, iPhone and iPod touch

App also available on Android devices



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Chicken Licken and his friends go to tell the king that the sky is falling down, but someone has other ideas!

Read it yourself is a series of character stories and traditional tales, written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

Level 1

For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

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Level 3

For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

Level 4

Longer stories for more independent, fluent readers.

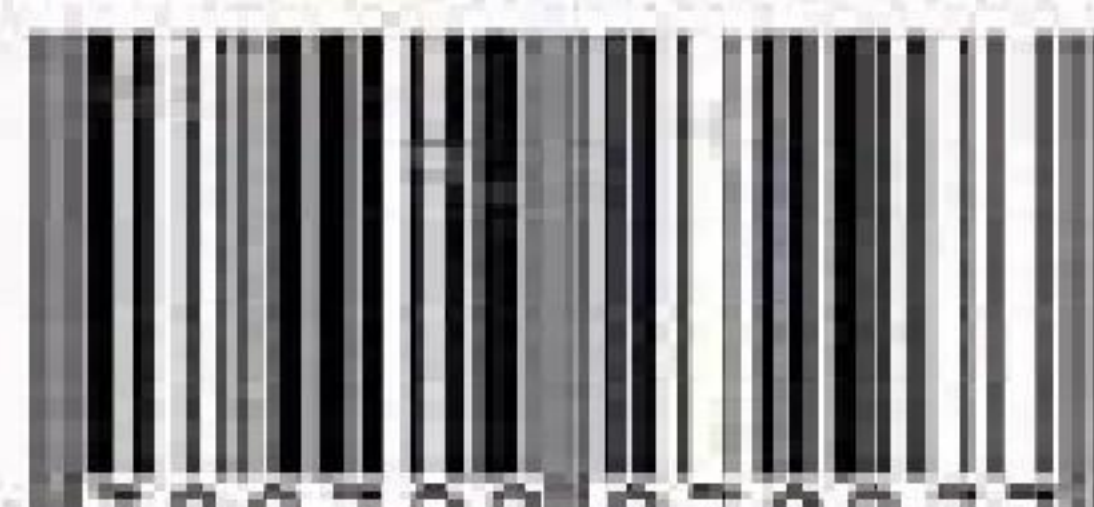
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